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APPLICATION IN U.S. ZONES, GERMANY AND AUSTRIA,
OF POLICY OF PREVENTING DEPARTURE OF SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS
Reference: J.C.S. 1363/27

Note by the Secretary

The enclosed memorandum from the State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has been referred to the Joint Intelligence Committee for comment and recommendation.

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MEMORANDUM BY THE STATE-WAR-NAVY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

SWH-4901
10 November 1946

The State-War-Navy Coordinating Committee has considered the memorandum of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, SM-6553, 20 August 1946 (Enclosure to J.C.S. 1363/27).

The policies and procedures laid down in the expanded Interim (PAPERCLIP) Program go far to meet the recommendation of Commanding General U. S. Forces European Theater (CG USFET) (Appendix "E" to J.C.S. 1363/27) that scientists and technicians "who are determined to have attained unusual military significance in fields which may be detrimental to United States security were their services to become available to other nations be screened. . . and moved together with their families from Germany to the United States or United Kingdom."

CG USFET needs no further instructions to canvass scientists for voluntary shipment to the United States since this is being done in implementation of the expanded PAPERCLIP program.

The denial program should remain in effect in the United States zone in Germany at least until the completion of the PAPERCLIP program. CG USFET should be requested to submit recommendations as to the advisability of continuing the denial program after that date, bearing in mind United States policy of extending civil liberties in Germany, as well as military security.

CG USFET's recommendation to abandon the over-all plan of denial of scientists and technicians within the United States zone of Austria should be approved. It should be abandoned at once, without regard to the completion of the PAPERCLIP program. However, CG USFET should make every effort, short of using physical restraint, to induce scientists and technicians in the United States zone of Austria to remain in that zone.

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The abandonment of the denial program in Austria answers the question raised in CG USFET's message C 2214, 20 April 1946 (Appendix "C" to J.C.S. 1363/27). It also answers the question raised in CG USPA's message P-7826, 6 May 1946 (Appendix "D" to J.C.S. 1363/27), regarding policy in handling Austrian, Hungarian, Russian, and Czechoslovak scientists and technicians residing in the United States zone of Austria.

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